



## COMMANDER EXPEDITIONARY STRIKE GROUP ONE

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Dear Sailors:

Congratulations on your selection; I am happy for you and your family. I am your Flag Sponsor and the senior Sailor that represents your community; attached please find our mission, values and top five priorities. Please read, take action on accomplishing what is listed, share with every Limited Duty Officer and Chief Warrant Officer within your command and provide personal comments back to me. Thank you!

I recognize you as the technical expert, but above all else as a leader, mentor, and role model source of inspiration for all Sailors. Your integrity, loyalty and dedication to your profession and shipmates is what truly makes you "every Sailors leader and every Leaders Sailor." I can think of no finer honor, privilege, opportunity or responsibility than yours to be able to serve in such an invaluable capacity as a CWO. Your impact is not only felt command-wide, but Navy-wide!

Today, this very minute, a Sailor is looking to you for guidance because you have already walked in their shoes and performed the same tasks they are working. Think... you may very well be a hero to the Sailor standing next to you! This Sailor once was you, and today you are selected for promotion because of your proven potential, leadership and commitment to excellence and our Navy Core Values.

I am proud of you and look forward to working with you as your Flag Sponsor - great leaders, whether peer, or subordinate leave a legacy in us that time cannot erase. Congratulations from one Sailor to another!

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